

**UPDATED NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE
A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

This updated notice provides an additional 31 days for public comment on the draft permit. All other information remains the same.

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue a significant amendment to an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

Facility Name: Hermosa Project Property

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. , LTF: P-512235; LTF 83040

Permittee: Arizona Minerals Inc.

The facility is located approximately 5 miles south of the Town of Patagonia, Arizona, over groundwater of the Santa Cruz groundwater basin, in Section 32 in Township 22S, Range 16E and in Township 23S, Range 16E ; and un-surveyed Sections 3 and 4, of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. These documents are also available digitally by e-mail or print and mail (fee may apply), please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The permit and executive summary may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/search/node/public%20notice>.

The public comment period is in effect from March 26, 2021 to May 31, 2021. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Vimal Chauhan, ADEQ, Groundwater Protection Value Stream, 1110 West Washington Street, MC 5415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email Chauhan.vimal@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2021.

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